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My fifty cent storm-erges will compare favorably with 90c goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habi Cloth, worth 90c, for 50c per yard. I have the best 3/4c Cornet in the region. Plain Flannels, worth 35c, sold here for 20c per yard. 4-4 wide Muslin sold for 5c per yard; the best Gray Flannel sold for 15c per yard, and a Good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.

**Everything a Decided Bargain.**  
GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth \$25, sold now for \$22. Comfortables and Blankets cheap. Come at once and secure good values at old reliable stand, 28 South Main street, next door to Grand Union Tea store.

**Free Lunch.** **Free Lunch.**

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From 8 to 12,  
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**SCHEIDER'S,**  
Bickert's Old Stand,  
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**JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S**  
Bakery: and : Confectionery,  
No. 29 East Centre Street.

Ice cream all the year 'round. Open Sundays. I am now making a superior quality of CREAM BREAD, something new. You want to try it; you'll use no other. If you do.

**Platt's Popular Saloon,**  
(Formerly Joe Wyatt's)  
19 and 21 West Oak Street,  
SHENANDOAH, PA.  
Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskeys, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

**NEW**  
**Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour**

**THE TIME**  
Is now at hand for cleaning house and putting up stoves.  
We have a **FULL LINE** of new

**Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths & Linoleum.**  
**ALL KINDS, QUALITIES AND PRICES.**

**Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels from 10 cents up.**  
**Ingrains—New Styles from 25 cents up.**  
**Stair Carpets in Brussels, Ingrain, Venetian and Rag. A large stock of Rag Carpet—excellent quality and low prices.**

**WE OFFER BARGAINS IN**  
**FLOOR OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.**  
Our two-yard wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents is a quality for the price.  
Our two-yard wide Linoleum at 65 cents is a special bargain.

**Special Bargains in WHITE SHIRTS.** Just received from a Bankrupt Sale.  
**JUST CAUGHT—New Bloster Mackerel.** Large, Fat and White.

**AT KEITER'S**

**Read!**  
And be convinced that  
**Dives, POMEROY Stewart**  
Have laid in the supply of  
**Comforts**  
AND  
**Blankets**  
And are prepared to meet the demands.

**A Ten-day Sale will close out this lot:**  
100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 75c a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 87c a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Arctic Gray Blankets, at 55c a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 4-1/2 Gray Blankets, at \$1.37 1/2 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 5-lb. Gray Blankets, at \$1.62 1/2 a pair.  
100 pairs 10-4 Riverton 6-lb. Gray Blankets, at \$2.00 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 Gray Blankets, at \$2.50 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 Extra Gray Blankets, at \$2.75 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 very " " " \$3.25 a pair.  
100 pairs 11-4 " " " \$3.75 a pair.

**White Blankets:**  
500 pairs, ranging in price from 75c to \$12.50 a pair.  
300 pairs Cr70 Blankets.  
300 well-made Comforts, from 60c to \$6.50 each.

Would ask special attention to our Down Comforts, especially those in this sale. The Comfort offered at \$6.50 are known to be sold at \$10.50 a pair. The above is not an exaggeration in number. Visit us and examine our line of coverlets before purchasing.

Headquarters for  
**Blankets, Comforts and Woolen Goods.**

**DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART**  
**POTTSVILLE, PA.**  
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**25 CTS. PER YARD**  
FOR  
**OIL CLOTH.**  
Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rings should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

**AN INJUNCTION.**  
The Water Case in Court  
This Morning.  
**ONLY A TEMPORARY STAY**  
FINAL ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD ON MONDAY.  
When the Judges will Render their Decision as to Whether the Preliminary Injunction Shall be Final.

**T**HIS morning D. C. Henning, Esq., counsel and solicitor for the taxpayers and residents of Shenandoah, presented a bill in equity before the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, complaining of the recent acts of the Town Council and their purpose in contracting with Thomas F. Kerns and Murtha P. Quinn for the erection of water works. After reciting the contents of the bill of complaint of No. 2 March term, 1892, presented to the court January 12th, wherein citizens M. P. Foyler and a host of others claimed that the Town Council was about to award contracts for the erection of a water plant at an estimate cost of \$150,000, thereby increasing the borough debt.

The bill offered this morning contains the particulars of the recent election called for by the Council, which was held June 14th, 1892, and which resulted in a vote of 514 votes for "no increase of debt" and 794 votes that the "debt may be increased." The proposed increase was fixed at \$95,000. In Mr. Henning's carefully prepared bill offered there was a petition, signed by petitioners to the number of fifty and more, setting forth that the increase of debt, claimed to be authorized by the June election, is illegal; that the election was not held according to law, but in violation thereof, because the proclamations for such election deceived the taxpayers by false statements.

The first of these statements is the one which puts the assessed valuation of the borough at \$2,093,691, whereas the last assessed valuation is \$1,822,649. Another statement alleged on the bill to be false is the third one, to the effect that "Monies in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts and all revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same, is \$37,425.53." Another untruth the petitioners alleged is that the percentage of increase is four and three-quarters per cent. They claim it would require six per cent of the assessed valuation. It is claimed further that the proposed new water works could not be erected for \$95,000, that the cost would be nearer \$200,000.

After further setting forth wherein the recent election was illegal, in that the filing of the returns, the issuance of the certificate and other acts pertaining to the election, were contrary to law, the petitioners asked that their petition might be filed of record; that a time for hearing might be fixed; that a rule upon the Council be granted to answer the complaint; that an order be made correcting the mistake of the election officers, in declaring the certificate issued for the increase of indebtedness null and void; an order decreeing the action of Town Council and their associates illegal, and that the petitioners be not required to pay the tax proposed to be levied and the authorities restrained from levying and collecting the tax.

Upon the presentation and filing of the paper last named on July 11th, the court ordered it to be filed in the Quarter Sessions. Notice of such filing was given to all the borough officials and a hearing fixed for the 18th of July last. A rule was also granted to show cause why the said election should not be set aside.

To-day's proceedings were, perhaps, the most important taken by Counselor Henning in behalf of his clients in all the series of legal steps made to prevent our Council from violating the law.

allowable for the municipal corporation, which it is, and therefore the expenditure of the \$94,000, which is not calculated to complete the works, would be entirely illegal and totally void; that the proceedings of Council are entirely illegal and totally void and that the attempt to make a contract to erect water works with any individual or firm are wholly void by reason of the premises before stated.

After asking that the proceedings of Council, so far as increasing the borough's indebtedness, be set aside, Mr. Henning concludes his bill by asking the court to restrain the borough, its officers, agents, Councilmen and all others from issuing any bond, note, bill or paper making the borough liable for any money, and from signing, contracting or in anywise making the borough liable for machinery, or other material connected with the building of the proposed water works, and in the name of the borough, and from making, signing, sealing, delivering or issuing any bond or instrument of writing of any kind for or on behalf of said borough, for the erection of water works which is now restrained by injunction.

The court is also asked to restrain Messrs. Kerns and Quinn from demanding any paper which would make the borough liable for any money as a compensation for the building of the works; that the borough be restrained from taking advantage of the illegal election which was held to increase the indebtedness; that the Council and borough be restrained from levying a tax to pay for bonds to be issued to increase the borough's debt; restraining the Council and borough officials from contracting for building the water works and signing bonds for the increase of indebtedness until the hearing and perpetually thereafter.

The case was brought up before Judges Pershing and Bachelder this morning, the solicitors for the water company, borough and Quinn and Kerns appearing. The court granted a preliminary injunction and fixed Monday next for argument as to whether or not the injunction shall be made permanent.

Spectacles to suit all eyes, at Porta's book and stationery store, No. 21 North Main street. 4-27-44

**After the Celebration.**  
It was a big event.  
The little ones did well.  
The scene was a brilliant one.  
Little Johnny and his drum were "in it."  
It could not be beat.  
Strangers were surprised.  
The old residents were amazed.  
Flags were everywhere.  
We did not know we had so many pretty girls in town.  
The school "marm" felt proud of their charges.  
The exercises in the forenoon were grand.  
Our adopted citizens made a good impression.  
"John" was a numerous person.

Living vampires are to be seen at the Glass Blowers in Robbins' opera house all this week.

**Funeral of Mrs. Guest.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Guest, wife of Rev. William Guest, who formerly had charge of the English Baptist church of town, and now resides at Peckville, near Senanton, took place here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were taken from the residence of the deceased's parents, on West Oak street, to the English Baptist church, and were escorted by a large number of people. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Pillingier, Henry Reese, David Price, Charles Lewis, Alexander Morris and B. F. Parrott. The church was crowded by friends of Rev. Guest and his departed wife. Rev. H. G. James conducted the services and was assisted by Revs. Fitzwilliams, Shamokin; Watkins, Lewisburg; Ellis, Senanton; Griffiths, Mahanoy City; and Edwards, Minersville. The interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

It is a plain fact that twenty per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr. Holt's Cough Syrup shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance.

**Obituary.**  
The infant daughter of David E. Lewis died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
The funeral of Martha, daughter of William Temple, took place yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended.

**The Glass Blowers.**  
Our amusement loving people now have an opportunity to enjoy themselves by attending the performance of the New Orleans Museum and Parisian Glass Blowers, in Robbins' opera house. They appear there all this week. After each performance, dancing may be indulged in, valuable prizes being offered to the best lady and gentleman dancers. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

**A Great Stock.**  
Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents each place, for sale at Max Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards in the market 5 cents per pack.

**Carpet Beaters, all kinds, at O. D. Fricke's Carpet Store.**

**THE CONVENTION CLOSED**  
**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATES GO TO THEIR HOMES**  
**REPORT OF THE FINAL SESSION**  
Held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday Afternoon—Result of the Election of Officers. Resolutions Adopted.

**C**HRISTIAN Endeavor delegates who were in attendance at the semi-annual convention in the First Presbyterian church of town Friday and Saturday have returned to their respective homes. The convention concluded its labors Saturday afternoon. The session opened with prayer and praise service at 1:30 p. m. Mr. F. J. Shafet, secretary of the Pottsville district, read the statistical report, showing an increase in membership of 142 during the past six months.

The following report of election of officers for the ensuing year was made: President, S. H. Clair, Ashland; Recording Secretary, C. B. Stillman, Pottsville; Assistant Secretary, Charles O. Dentzer, Pottsville; Treasurer, Miss W. Cook, Trenton.

The committee on resolutions presented its report, which was adopted. The thanks of the convention were extended to the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church for the cordial and hearty entertainment provided. Resolutions were also adopted relative to the closing of the World's Fair on the Lord's day, the sending of interesting liquors to heathen nations and the necessity of contributing to home and foreign missions. The thanks of the convention were extended to the retiring president, Ellsworth Brown, Mahanoy City, for the able and consistent manner in which he performed the duties of his office and to Mr. C. B. Stillman, of Pottsville, for his energetic work as secretary.

Rev. G. Gaul, of Pottsville, gave an address on "Systematic Study of Scripture." It was a masterly, scholarly argument, full of thought and solid food for every believer in God. There were also some nuts for infidels to crack, had any been present. Rev. Gaul is a fluent and eloquent speaker.

The next address was on "Work Among Non-Church Goers." This subject was to have been opened by Rev. A. A. Arthur, of Pinegrove, but owing to sickness he was unable to be present and the topic was assigned to Rev. E. H. Romig, of Eruckville, who gave a grand impromptu address. It was a strong, forceful appeal to the Christian Endeavor Society and the laity in general to go out after the non-church going masses. Special emphasis was placed on Godly living as the chief attraction to bring people to Christ and the church.

Mr. F. N. Turner, of Port Carbon, gave a short address on "The Consecration Service." It was full of practical ideas. The consecration service followed. It was a solemn and impressive time, as everyone present renewed their vows to be true to Christ and the church. The Misses benediction followed and one of the best conventions held by the Christian Endeavor Societies was brought to a close.

The delegates expressed their appreciation of the hearty reception tendered by the people of Shenandoah. The thanks of the HERALD are extended to Rev. William McNally and Mr. A. E. L. Leckie for their assistance in preparing the reports of the convention.

**When Nature**  
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**The Place to Go.**  
Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (renamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant. Either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 8-24-4c

**New Photograph Gallery.**  
Just opened in the Robbins' building, 291 West Centre street, Hoffman's old stand, a new photograph gallery, where we make tintypes a specialty. Call and see us. H. E. WEICKEL, Proprietor.

"All gone out" is the expression of the sleepless sufferer with that terrible cough. Pan-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at F. F. D. Kirtley's drug store.

**AN ABLE DISCOURSE**  
Delivered Sunday Evening in the M. E. Church.

The sermon in the M. E. church, on Sunday evening, was from the text, "Surely, the wrath of man shall praise thee; the remainder of wrath shall thou restrain." Ps. 76:10.

The most signal example of this truth, with which we are familiar is the discovery of America. We see it in the character of the man through whom this continent was opened up to Europe. It is customary to speak no harm of the dead. But the truth of history requires that it should be understood that Columbus was not the Saint that many of his admirers affect to believe, and most certainly have taught during this celebration. He was a man of like passions with ourselves. However, he yielded to them more than is now considered allowable by men of very easy virtue.

I do not envy the honor of the church that claims him as her own. While we honor him for his courage and his achievements, we rejoice in the moral sense of his church and its illustrious Pontiffs who have refused him the honor of canonization because of his abandonment of the wife of his youth and his adulterous union with another. It would hardly do to canonize the father of illegitimate children. It redounds to the glory of God that he can make such a character the means of such illustrious blessings to the world.

We also see it in the time when it pleased God to discover the new world to the old. Every school boy knows that Columbus was not the original discoverer of America. If you go to Iceland to-day and mention America in the hearing of the children they will say, "O, yes, vasa Lind Reichson discovered that country the year 1000." The voyages of Herjulfson and his contemporaries are as truly historic as those of Columbus. Almost our entire Atlantic coast was explored, more or less thoroughly nearly five hundred years before Columbus set foot upon these shores. Successive voyages were made down to within 150 years of Columbus. And although the evidence may be scanty, I, for one, think it very probable that Columbus gained more than a hint of the existence of this continent before his memorable voyage. Cool calculation will respond, "Be it so; his event is to be measured by its consequences. From the discoveries of the Norsemen nothing whatever resulted."

But christian philosophy demands why? But one answer can be given. The world was not yet ripe for it. Christian thought had not yet liberated itself. God reserved America until that miner's son, Martin Luther, whose mother was carrying wood on her shoulders for his support while God was directing the course of Columbus across the deep, should come to years and strike the blow that was destined to emancipate the thought and heart from the tyranny of priestcraft, and sound the signal for the lighting of the fires of persecution. Surely, it was more than a coincidence; it was the hand of God making the wrath of man to praise him, when he raised up from a persecuting church one of her own sons to point out the refuge for his persecuted saints.

He who fails to grasp religious significance of the event we celebrate and its bearings upon the success of the reformation utterly fails to interpret its meaning. Our Catholic brethren have enjoyed in many places almost a monopoly of the celebration, but who should rejoice in it more than those who dissent from their teaching? We see it again in the results which have followed—intellectual, moral and commercial.

The progress of the world really dates from the discovery of America. But one of the most important facts in this connection is that only that portion of the American continent which Columbus did not discover and over which his church never acquired absolute dominion, have since red in that progress. If a church or a system of religion may be known by its fruits, the contrast in point of intelligence, morals, enterprise, prosperity, between those countries where Catholicism holds undisputed sway and those where it is tolerated upon an equal footing with the other isms, are overwhelmingly against the wisdom of allowing Rome to share more largely in our governmental affairs.

The final thought is that there is an overruling Providence operating through all second causes, and that the honor of God himself is bound up with the protection of his people from everything that can ultimately harm them. When He can no longer render the designs of men subservient to His plans He will restrain them. Nevertheless, "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

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**The Monument Committee.**  
The soldiers' monument committee will meet in the Council chamber on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as previously announced. All representatives are requested to be present.

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We have 200 pounds mission, more or less, which we will sell cheap for cash, having no further use for the same. Apply at HERALD office.

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All kinds of Carpets at Fricke's Carpet Store. Call and see them.